

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78649

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Appln. No.: 10/720,310

Group Art Unit: 2112

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Examiner: Ibrahim M. Hossain

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For: MEHTOD FOR USING THE COMPLETE RESOURCE CAPACITY OF A  
SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL, HIERARCHY NETWORK, SUBJECT TO A  
PROTECTION MECHANISM, IN THE PRESENCE OF A DATA (PACKET)  
NETWORK, AND RELATING APPARATUS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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